



NEWS RELEASE

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DECEASED MAN DROPPED OFF AT HOSPITAL

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020, officers were dispatched to the Fauquier Hospital Emergency Room for a report of an overdose. Upon arrival, officers found the victim had been dropped off at the emergency room and pronounced deceased. Officers located the individual who dropped off the deceased victim, in the restroom. After forcing entry into the restroom, the individual was found to be in possession of narcotics and paraphernalia.

The individual who dropped the victim at the emergency room was arrested by Warrenton Police Officers. The individual in custody was identified as Devin Jay Chase, 27, of Herndon, Virginia. Chase was charged with possession of a controlled substance. Chase is being held without bond.

Working in conjunction with the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, the investigation determined that Chase and the deceased had been together at a location in Fauquier County when the victim suffered from a probable heroin overdose. The victim was identified as a 27 year old male from Leesburg, Virginia.

The investigation is still on-going.

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